

VOL. VIII. E. S. AUNGST & CO. IMPORTANT LETTER From a Distinguished Physician. A CLERGYMAN'S MISFORTUNE. Troubles Which Cause an Apoplectic Stroke, Leaving the Sufferer in a Curious Physical State. Correspondence New York Times. BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 21.—The Rev. Marcus Ormond, D. D., a prominent clergyman of Western Pennsylvania, has been in this city for several days in hope of establishing his wife in business, he having been incapacitated by an apoplectic stroke, which has left him in a condition that has baffled the skill of physicians to explain satisfactorily. During the war he was Chaplain of the one hundred and forty eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers. For several years, and up to the time of his misfortune, besides attending to his duties in Washington County, he has been a leading lecturer in the temperance cause. On March 6, 1878, he was at Washington, Pa., where he delivered a lecture. His home was in Alexander, a few miles distant. At midnight he was awakened from a sound sleep by a friend, and told that his residence in Alexander, with all its contents, had been destroyed by fire. Dr. Ormond went home the next day, and while looking at the ruins of his house, he received the news that a friend for whom he had largely indorsed had failed. On March 8th he was found unconscious in his bed by his little daughter. He remained in a comatose state for six weeks. When he regained consciousness, it was weeks before he could speak intelligibly. Then it was found that he had lost all knowledge of reading and writing, and that, although he seemed to recognize some of his old friends, he could not call any of them by name. By persistent effort Dr. Ormond's wife succeeded in teaching her husband the alphabet, and, after some months, he could read short sentences of small words. She also taught him to write his name, which he did mechanically, copying the characters she made, without having any impression of them on his mind. Although he could read a little, he could not learn to spell the simplest words. As he improved in health, the names of his children and of some of his friends returned to him, but he could not tell to whom the names belonged. If he wanted one child, he would call it by the name of another, and friends in conversing with him found him addressing them by the names of others. Another peculiarity of his case was the fact that while he could not read, write, or spell, he could count and make the most intricate calculations in his head, being as unable to make a figure with pen or pencil as he was with letters. Probably the most curious circumstance of all was in his inclination to do and say things contrary to what he intended. If he said down, he meant up, for on he said off, for right, left, and vice versa. He carried his cane upside down and did many things by contraries which for a long time rendered it unsafe for him to be alone. These peculiarities, however, have disappeared, but his inability to read, write and spell, and to use only a limited number of words in talking, still remains. Dr. Ormond's memory has also greatly improved. In business affairs he is as shrewd as ever. His fire and the loss occasioned by the failure of his friend, ruined him financially and since his infirmities his wife has supported the family by millinery work and dress making. Dr. Ormond indulges in all kinds of physical exercises, but is not permitted much mental labor. His physician says that his death is probable at any moment, and that it is doubtful if he ever fully recovers.

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(Jan 26-1dw)

resolutions providing for a constitutional amendment electing governor by a plurality instead of a majority vote.

The senate appointed committees on investigation of enlistments and enrollments of men and on loss of the state seal.

MORRIS, ILL., Jan. 27.—Geo. Baker, the well-known bass singer of the Baker Family, was yesterday preparing costumes in Hall Hall, in this place, for the entertainment entitled "The Court of Babylon," which was to have been given last evening, this evening and the next, when he fell, as is supposed, in a fit of apoplexy and died shortly after. There was no one with him in the room at the time, and when he was found it is supposed that he had been lying on the floor an hour. Every means was taken to resuscitate him, but without success. The Knights Templar took charge of the body during the day and night, and to-day sent it to his home in Waukegan, via C. R. I. & P. Railway. He was apparently in perfect health when he went up into the hall. Two of his brothers and a number of other members of the Baker Family are here, having arrived with him a number of days ago to prepare for the entertainment.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The Herald's Augusta special says the arrival of a body of Fusionists from Lewiston and Auburn will be followed this afternoon (if the information received at the Adjutant General's office is correct) by the coming of a company of seventy-five Biddford Fusionists. Leading Fusionists say that any attempt to arrest the officials of their government will be resisted by force.

The governor has been urged to call the Portland Blues and Montgomery Guards here, and it has been suggested to have them quartered in a hall near that in which the Fusionists meet.

The Fusionist Treasurer, White, refused this forenoon to allow the finance committee to examine his books. He says he does not recognize either government as legal. There is talk of putting him out by force.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLHABERS, Dec. 19-31dw1w

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Henry H. Brown, Charles H. Brown, and J. D. Shaffer, partners as H. H. Brown & Co., and John Hatfield, Benjamin Z. Taylor, and W. W. Hatfield, partners as Hatfield, Taylor & Co., have this day formed a partnership for the manufacture and sale of the "HUG RING COMPANY," at Decatur, Illinois, and that the said Hatfield, Taylor & Co. have the exclusive right to make, sell and distribute the money of said concern, and the exclusive right to issue undivided, sign or accept negotiable paper and sign checks in the name of said H. H. Brown & Co.

H. H. BROWN,
C. H. BROWN,
J. D. SHAFFER,
JOHN HATFIELD,
B. Z. TAYLOR,
W. W. HATFIELD.

Jan. 28-1dw

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will receive bids until March 1st, 1892, for the purchase of what is known as the

CITY CALABOOSE PROPERTY,

located on the northwest corner of Church and Wood streets, in Decatur. Possession can be given immediately. Property should be attended to the undersigned at Marat.

W. A. VANLEER,
Chairman of Committee.

Jan. 28-1dw

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon County Circuit Court.

ANDREW DENNIS vs. JOHN CAFFEY—No. 1906

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1891, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1892,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. one (1) and No. two (2), in block No. four (4), in Oglesby & Warr's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois; also lot No. fourteen (14), in the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the side of the New meridian, all in the city of Decatur, and county of Macon and State of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and appurtenances thereto in anywise and in any manner lawfully subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 27, 1892.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. M. CRESS, Complainant's Solicitor.
Jan. 27-1dw

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will apply to Governor Shelby M. Cullom on the first day of March, 1892, for the pardon of Thomas Russell, Thomas Sullivan and John Devine, penitentiary by the circuit court of Macon county at its December term, 1891, for the term of nine years, on a charge of larceny and burglary.

JOHN H. MAUTZ, AS APPLICANT.

Jan. 27-1dw

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Bargains for Cash.

THE undersigned, assignee of Dennis & Brown, offers for sale the entire stock of Hardware, Stores, Cutlery, Tinners Tools, etc., also one Combination Safe, belonging to the estate of said assignors. The property will be sold at public auction, for cash, on the first day of March, 1892, at the side of the New Meridian, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, subject to the approval of the court. The sale will be for cash exclusively.

JOHN H. MAUTZ, AS APPLICANT.

Jan. 27-1dw

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

Jan. 1, 1892-1dw

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of DENNIS & BROWN, debtors.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Dennis, survivor partner of the firm of Dennis & Brown, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1892, transfer and transfer to the undersigned, assignee, all of the property of said firm, for the benefit of the creditors of said firm, according to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois concerning assignments. All persons having claims against the said firm of Dennis & Brown, are hereby notified to present such claims under oath of affirmation to me, at the former place of business of said firm, on the corner of the New Meridian, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, within three months from this date, as the law directs.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 27, 1892.

JOHN H. MAUTZ, Assignee.

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ANOTHER SET BACK

THE MAINE FUSIONISTS GET A BLACK EYE.

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Which Ought to Settle Their Hash.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 27.—The following is the full text of the unanimous decision of the supreme judicial court, completed this evening, declining to recognize the fusionist bodies at Augusta, and explicitly declaring the house and senate now holding sessions in the state house the legal legislature of Maine:

BANGOR, Jan. 27, 1892.—In response to the foregoing communication, the undersigned, justices of the supreme judicial court, have the honor to say that while we cannot admit, even by implication, that the statement and questions now before us are presented by any legally organized legislative body, so as to require any opinion from us under constitutional provision (art. 6, sec. 3), we feel that we should be omitting an important service which the people of this beloved state and the gentlemen who have presented these questions, presumably from an honest desire to know their duty as citizens in the premises, might fairly expect of us, if we fail to give some of the reasons which compel us to decline to entertain and respond to the aforesaid statement and questions based thereupon.

The solemn time is indeed here, in the unparalleled and ominous events in our public history which have occurred within the last few months, but we are bound to declare that these questions are not presented by the legally constituted legislative body, for the following reasons, briefly stated: "When different bodies of men, each claiming to be and exercise the function of the legislative department of the state appear, each asserting their title to be regarded as law-givers for the people, it is the obvious duty of the judicial department, who must inevitably at no distant day be called to pass on the validity of laws that may be enacted by the respective claimants to legislative authority, to inquire and ascertain for themselves, with or without the questions presented by the claimants, which of these bodies lawfully represent the people from whom they derive their power. There can be but one lawful legislature. The court must know for itself whose enactments it will recognize as of binding force; whose levies of tax it will enforce when brought judicially before it, and whose choice of prosecuting officer before the court it will respect. In a thousand ways it becomes essential that the court should forthwith ascertain and take judicial cognizance of the question, Which is the true legislature? The existence of certain facts, raising questions as to the power and duties of the governor and council in canvassing votes for members of the senate and house of representatives, was necessarily implied in the questions propounded by Gov. Garcelon and answered by this court under date of January 3. To put such questions in the absence of facts requiring their solution would be an abuse of the power of the executive to call for an opinion of the court upon questions of law on solemn occasions. These questions were fully answered, and by the answers it appeared that the acts and doings of the governor and council in issuing certificates of election to certain men as senators and members of the house of representatives who did not appear to be elected, and declining to issue certificates and summonses to certain men who did appear to be elected, were in violation of their legal and constitutional obligations and duties. We are bound to take judicial notice of the doings of the executive and legislative departments of the government, and when called upon by proper authority, to pass upon their validity.

We are bound to take judicial notice of historical facts, matters of public notoriety and interest transpiring in our midst. We can not accept a statement which asserts as facts matters that are in conflict with the record and historical facts that we are not at liberty to disregard. We can not shut our eyes to the fact that the governor and council, when in office, disregarded the opinion of the court given in answer to the governor's questions; omitted to revoke summonses illegally issued to men who did not appear to be elected or to issue summonses to men who did appear to be elected. We know that the officers who presided in the convention of members elect of the senate and house on the first Wednesday in January recognized as members of both these bodies men who were unlawfully introduced into them by the unconstitutional and illegal methods pursued by the governor and council, and refused to recognize men who appeared to be legally elected, and refused to permit any appeal from illegal decisions to the bodies over which they were temporarily presiding. The report of the committee of the council and the action of the governor and council thereon, of which we must take judicial notice, show that men were thus admitted and excluded upon grounds which this court declared, in their answer to Gov. Garcelon's questions, to be untenable and illegal. It can not be successfully claimed that there was ever a quorum in the house of representatives which undertook to organize on the first Wednesday of January, without counting men who could only appear to be elected because the late governor and council pursued modes which this court declared, in their answer to his questions, to be unconstitutional, illegal and void. These men were not, in fact, elected. They did not appear to be elected by the returns canvassed in and under which the constitution and laws rightly interpreted required the governor and council to canvass them. We can not recognize a house of representatives to make a quorum in which the presence of these men was necessary as a lawfully constituted body, or capable of performing any functions of a house of representatives, when due protest was made in behalf of those who were in fact elected by the people. In like manner the presence in the senate of men claiming seats to the exclusion of those whom a canvass legally conducted would show to be elected, and being recognized as members of the convention by the temporary presiding officer, who, though a protest against the illegal action was made on the spot, refused to permit an appeal from his decision to the convention of senators elect vitiated the organization of that body, and we have only to reaffirm the principles we asserted in our answers of January 16, 1890, upon these subjects, in coming to the result that the bodies propounding to us the foregoing questions are not a legally organized house of representatives and senate under the constitution of the state, and it remains to be considered whether there is a legally organized legislature in existence, entitled to enact laws that must be binding upon the people and courts of the state. The action of those controlling proceedings on that day, a majority of the persons who appeared to be elected in the two houses formed an organization of themselves. They refrained from forming an independent organization until the 12th of January, hoping until then to obtain their rights. They were forced into such a position by the illegal action of a minority of the members whose action they were not obliged to submit to, which they could in no other reasonable manner resist. The organizations made Jan. 12 were made by a majority of members appearing to be elected, and having prima facie rights to seats. The point is raised by the statement and questions submitted that no legal organization could be formed Jan. 12, because no notice of the intended action was given the minority or absent members so as to enable them to participate therein. The organization was made in a public manner, the minority at the time claiming to be and are still claiming to be the legal legislature. It is not presumed they would have abandoned that organization at that time had notice been given. We do not think want of notice invalidates the organization of Jan. 12. There may be irregularities in the manner in which such organizations were formed, but the voice of the people is not on that account to be stifled nor the true government to fail to be maintained. No essential defects anywhere exist, but only such departures from the ordinary forms as circumstances compelled. History can never fail to disclose the vital fact that the organizations of January 12 were formed by full quorums of persons appearing by records and returns as duly elected members of either house. It cannot be that such a construction must be given the constitution of the state as will subvert the plain and obvious intentions of its framers, or place it in the power of a few men to perpetrate their hold upon the offices in the gift of the people, in defiance of the will of the voters constitutionally expressed and ascertained, because their own neglect of duty has made some departure from direct provisions and ordinary forms inevitable. A legally organized legislature being now in existence, it follows that no convention of members-elect of either house can exist which can be treated as a nucleus for another organization. Two governments claiming to be in existence as valid, and entitled to obedience of the people, both can not rightfully exist at the same time. But one government can be recognized and obeyed. The responsibility and solemn duty are imposed upon us to determine which is entitled to judicial recognition.

We, therefore, after due deliberation and consideration of all matters involved, affirm and declare our judgment to be that the senate, whose presiding officer is Hon. Joseph A. Locke, and house of representatives, whose presiding officer is Hon. O. Weeks, constitute the legal and constitutional legislature of the state. (Signed)

JOHN APPLETON,
CHARLES W. WALTON,
W. G. BARROWS,
CHARLES DANFORTH,
JOHN A. PETERS,
ARTEMAS LIBBEY,
JOSEPH W. SIMONS.

To Albert G. Andrews and H. H. Cheever, Esqs., Augusta, Me.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 27.—The Fusion House to-day accepted the report of the Committee on Investigation, that it had notified Wallace R. White, against whom charges of bribery had been made, to appear before it, but he had failed to do so. Adjourned till to-morrow.

The Senate did not have a quorum and adjourned.

Both branches of the Republican Legislature yesterday afternoon passed

Alfonso's Bridal Bed.

From the council chamber we pass into the King's bed chamber, which is simply but richly furnished. These walls are hung with beautiful specimens of the Gobelin tapestry, but the carpets are of Spanish manufacture. An exquisitely carved walnut bedstead occupies the center of this room, which, like the royal household, is principally remarkable for its elegant simplicity. Adjoining is a chambre de toilette, with marble bath, washstand, etc.

A short corridor separates the apartments of the Queen from those of her royal spouse. Passing through we enter the chambre a coucher, where is the nuptial couch, a gem of the Parisian upholsterer's art, richly carved and delightfully upholstered in silk. It cost 50,000 francs. The interior of the dome-like canopy is richly upholstered in rose-colored silk on which cunning hands made flowers and devices with golden threads. The headboard is surmounted by an embroidered shield on which the initials of the royal spouse are wrought in gold. The shield is supported by two nymphs, nude as Mother Eve in Paradise. As the workmen had just unpacked this jewel of a bed, it is impossible, at this present writing, to give any further description of its beauties. In addition there is a chambre de toilette, a delightful salle de lecture, windows opening on the Piazza de Oriente and on the splendid terrace, which affords a fine promenade, with a magnificent view of the city and the mountains. At present it is merely a stone roof, but under the care of the Queen no doubt will soon be turned into a lovely hanging garden, an Araba. A private room, for ladies only, completes the royal apartment.

Bishop and Maid Servant

A country parson, hearing that his bishop was about to honor him with a visit, sent for the house maid, a raw country girl, and carefully instructed her as to how she should address the great man. "You must always say 'my lord' and 'your bishop' to the bishop, Mary; now don't forget." The poor girl's mind was completely upset by the prospect of the coming visit, but she promised faithfully to obey her master's injunctions. In due course of time Bishop Wilberforce arrived, and after having been cordially received by the host betook him to the study to write a few letters before dinner. At length he rang the bell and Mary appeared. "Who takes these letters to the post?" asked Wilberforce.

The poor country girl was so overcome by the fact of being for the first time in her life in the presence of a real live bishop that she faltered and hesitated, and at length, instead of saying, "The boy, my lord," stammered out "The lord, my boy!"—*Whithall Review.*

History Records no Greater Hero.

Indianapolis Herald.

Last Spring some quilts were missing from Gilmore's livery stable, and Jimmie Connelly, a little boy, whose father resides on California street, was accused of the theft. He was arrested but stoutly declared his innocence. He acknowledged that he knew who took the quilts, though he did not take them. Nothing could induce him to name the culprit. His father, fearing that he was not innocent of the accusation, sent him to the Reform School at Plainville. He wrote to his father whenever he had an opportunity, reiterating his innocence and begging to be brought back home. The father, believing that he was doing what was best for the boy, let him remain. A few days ago the child was sent home a corpse, having died of homesickness. When he knew he was going to die he made a statement of what he knew about the theft, and again asserted his innocence. He hated to give the boys away, he said; they had been his friends, but he did not want to die with such a charge against him. He named the boys who had committed the theft, but affirmed that he was not with them.

The Cost of Boxing a Boy's Ears

Rockester Union, Jan. 23.

In the fall of 1878 Samuel White-man, of Wayland, so boxed the ears of John Selbeg, a boy of 19 years, who was living with him, that his hearing was permanently injured. The circumstances were very peculiar. White-man is a very religious man, and had given orders that no one should sit on a certain bag of apples during family prayer, which he was about to engage in. Selbeg, who came in after the order was given, violated it unwittingly, and after the good man's orisons were concluded, the latter administered the punishment above detailed. Selbeg brought action in a court of law, through his guardian, and the jury in the case, which was recently tried in Bath, brought in a verdict in Selbeg's favor of \$1,250. Costs included. White-man has paid out \$1,500 in this matter. He thinks jurors have very little regard for men who fear the Lord, try to serve Him, and control their own household as they please.

For Rent.

In Warrensburg, this county, a state room, twenty by forty, with glass front, suitable either for dry goods or groceries. Would prefer to rent for dry goods. For information inquire of.

J. J. BINKLEY,
Warrensburg, Mo.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 27.—The governor, in his annual message, recommends that women be given the right to vote on the school question, and that prohibition take the place of the present liquor law.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 28, 1892.

The National Republican Committee will open headquarters at Washington Feb. 1st.

The Princess Louise has sailed from Liverpool, en route for her home in Canada.

"ANOTHER partisan decision," will be the text of the *Review's* leader to-morrow morning.

The situation in Maine—Governor Davis quietly sitting on the Fusion corpse.

The religious papers of Scotland have made the important discovery of the real cause of the Tay bridge calamity; the bridge went down as a rebuke to Sunday travel.

The Ottumwa Courier notes the swarming of a lot of bees at Dahlgren, a few days since, and wants to know who ever before heard of bees swarming in the middle of January in Central Iowa.

GEORGE BAKER, the famous bass singer, whose voice has delighted so many thousands of people in all portions of the country, is dead. The particulars of his sudden demise are fully set forth in our telegraphic columns. Mr. Baker had many friends in Decatur, whose hearts will be saddened by this unwelcome news.

The population of Nebraska is about 500,000. It produced of grain last year about 20,000,000 bushels, with an increase of live stock over any former year of 60 per cent. Omaha, its principal city, erected last year, in round numbers, 1,000 new buildings, and its business transactions reached the large sum of \$280,000,000. The great resources of Nebraska have just begun to be developed.

A CHICAGO correspondent of the New York Commercial Bulletin writes: "It is the unanimous opinion of our loan agents that the business of lending money to farmers, so far as Illinois is concerned, seems to have come to an end. In fact, there is no demand for money at all. The farmers have been meeting their January interest promptly, also paying off their mortgages that have become due. Very few farms are being sold under foreclosure. What better evidence could we have of prosperity?"

THE many friends of State Senator George Hunt, of Paris, Ill., had long since given him up as a confirmed "old bachelor," and the general wonder has been why so genial and excellent a gentleman should prefer "single blessedness to married bliss." They will wonder no longer, for he doesn't. His marriage with a lady of Springfield, Ill.—Miss Eugenia Jones—is announced to take place in the latter city on the 3d of February. So it seems that the Senator's parliamentary conquests during the three sessions of the legislature, in which he took a conspicuous and an honorable part, were not the only victories which he achieved while in the Capital City.—*Chicago Journal.*

When Senator Hunt was in Decatur last week, we were impressed with the unusually hopeful and happy frame of mind in which he seemed to be, and we knew then that something must be about to happen. In anticipation of the happy event we beg leave to extend our hearty congratulations.

PEOPLE who complain about our "bear-garden" at Washington, meaning the house of representatives, may be surprised to learn how boisterous and undignified the French chamber of deputies is. Ex-Governor Hoffman of New York, recently visited it, and he says that it would take even a greater man and more dignified presiding officer than Gambetta to keep the body in order. "They laugh, they jeer, they clap, they cheer and sneer, and then interrupt in every possible way." And yet much of the "confusion worse confounded" in our house of representatives is entirely unnecessary.

THE Iowa State Register (Rep.) severely censures President Hayes for appointing 80 of the 150 census supervisors from among the democrats. In the south nearly all of the supervisors are democrats, and the Register thinks his southern policy only ends when it leads into the democratic camp.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Your taxes for the year 1879 are now due and payable at the office of the collector. Call and get your receipts. Office over the furniture store of P. B. Provost & Son, north of the council rooms.

W. W. FORTER, Collector.

Jan. 12-31dw

A nice fitting shoe is what every lady wants and should have. You can get them at **BARKER & BAKER'S.**

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styles of Ferriss's shoes, graded in size

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Millikin's Bank.

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ERRISS.

ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD. Do YOU

know what it is worth? It is

not just a piece of metal, but a

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 28, 1880.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

WOODEN PLATES and Card Receivers, for decorating, at BARTHOLOMEW'S, Jan. 20-dtf
COLDEN by a few degrees.
BAL masque to-morrow night.
TO DATE the Irish relief committee of Decatur have collected \$950.00 for the poor of Ireland.
ORDERS in all styles at the Delmonico.
ATTEND the religious revival meetings to-night.
BUY horse feed at Niedermeyer's, on the Mount.
FINE curtain goods a specialty, at Abel & Locke's.

THE condition of Alderman Overmire is reported much improved, and fears of his demise are no longer entertained.
GET your wood, groceries, queensware, and glassware at Pratt's. -d67
CARRY Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler. dlf
CALL for Osmer's hand-made nickel "Morning Glory" cigar.

THE members of the colored brass band will please accept our thanks for the compliment of a serenade last night.
HOOF SKIN, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street. 19-dtf
OYSTERS supped at the House of Prayer to-morrow night.

THERE will be no meeting to-morrow morning at the First M. E. Church, the morning meetings being discontinued till next Sunday at 9 o'clock.
LADIES, remember W. C. Armstrong's drug store when in want of the best toilet goods.

LEAVE orders on the slate at Armstrong's drug store for B. F. Taylor's carriage.
YESTERDAY Billy White, a teamster, got on a glorious bender, and Policeman Kearney took him in. He sobered off in the cooler last night, and this morning he appeared before Justice Albert, who fined him the usual \$5 and costs.

BROMOLINE is the greatest blood purifier known, curing all skin diseases promptly and effectually. Try a bottle of it. Sold by Decatur druggists. 20-d&wlf
TODAY goods are steadily advancing and cannot be replaced at the old prices, we continue to sell underwear, men's, ladies' and misses', at actual cost. We are determined to reduce stock. Jan. 28-d&wlf CREAT STORE.

CURTIS & EWING the leading jewelers have at all times a full line of everything in the way of jewelry, watches, clocks and silverware, and at prices that cannot be beaten. 4da-w1
STREAGER & DENISON, of Argentina, claim to have shipped to Chicago on yesterday the best two car loads of cattle ever sent from that station. There were 30 in number, and averaged 1700 pounds in weight. They were fed by Supervisor W. A. Vanler, of Friends Creek township.

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at very low prices. Jan. 27-d&wlf LINN & SCRIBBNS.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves; new goods at the lowest price, regardless of the advance. All goods warranted as represented or money refunded. E. H. HORTON. Nov 34 dlf

On Sunday night the business part of the town of Mason City was visited by a serious conflagration. Several stores were burnt out, and among others G. M. Riddle, who used to run the old "Globe" shoe store in post office block, in this city, suffered a loss on his stock of boots and shoes of \$1500, which is reported fully insured.

If you want a tea set at the lowest price you ever heard of, go to Curtis & Ewing's the leading jewelry house in Central Ills. 4da-w1
SEE what the druggists say about Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, which always cures coughs and colds and prevents consumption. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1 a bottle. Sold by Decatur druggists. 128-d&wlf

The first drawing of Young & Norman will take place on March 20, 1880. One Ladies Gold Watch, one \$50 cash prize, and two cash prizes of \$25 each. Every \$2 worth of anything in our line will secure you one ticket. TTS3d

EVERYBODY look and satisfy themselves that they can get better bargains in boots and shoes at Barber & Baker's. Nov. 26-d&wlf
CLEANS out vases at 50c. a pair. Jan. 26-d&wlf CHEAP STORE.

SELECT fashionable carpets at rock-bottom prices at Abel & Locke's.
SHELLBANGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here. Dec. 18-d&wlf

EVERY one says, "What can we find as a suitable present for a gentleman?" Step into Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store and see. They have the most complete line of just such goods you could hope to find in a day's travel. Dec. 11-d&wlf

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LAST night the Decatur colored brass band—nine pieces—was abroad in the city, serenading various citizens while they slept the sleep of the innocent. The instructor, P. Perl, carrying a huge lantern, escorted the musicians from place to place, and saw that everything went off smoothly. It was the band's first night out, and while none of the members can yet be classed among the Levys, Bergers or Goodmans—having been organized but a few months—still they give evidence of much natural talent that if properly cultivated will eventually place them in the foremost ranks of musicians. In this connection we will again state that the colored band needs six new instruments, and the members announce that they intend waiting upon our citizens with the hope of securing enough funds to purchase the same.

COMPLAINT is made that men and boys who carry around posters and sample packages of various kinds ring the door bell and thus put the people of the house to great inconvenience. These peddlers ought to go to the back door and not disturb the whole family. Some ladies have become very indignant when going to the door they found only some worthless circulars and the bell-ringer gone. Not much better is the nuisance of filling the front yards with hand bills, posters, and worthless papers. Private rights should not thus be invaded.

TO-MORROW night Joseph Critchfield, who has been very successful in the work of saving men from drunkard's graves, will commence a series of temperance lectures at the tabernacle. The lectures will be free, and the public generally is cordially invited to attend, particularly those who have not yet signed the pledge.

A Bold and Foolish Trick.
For the past five or six years Lewis Schless, a tall, fine-looking German, having a wife and a boy 8 or 9 years of age, has been employed as the wholesale and retail clothing house of J. R. Race & Co., on Water street, this city, as a cutter in the overall department of the establishment. Schless was an expert in cutting overalls, and was well paid by the firm for his services. The overalls were given out by Schless weekly to from 40 to 60 women in various parts of the city, who sewed them together, and on returning their work to the store, received from Schless tickets informing the cashier how much money should be paid them. It is charged that Schless has had an arrangement with a number of the women by which a perpetual steal was practiced on the firm. It is not known how long the scheme has been in operation, but some one gave it away the other day; and now it appears that Schless has been giving his accomplices in crime credit on the tickets for more work than they actually performed, with the understanding that he would receive an equal division of the spoils. Yesterday, about 11 a. m., Schless left the store, and it was learned that he had gone east on the Illinois Midland R'y. on foot. A policeman overhauled him at Mt. Zion, late yesterday afternoon, brought him to the city, took him before Justice Peake, who placed him under bonds of \$500, in default of which he was sent to the county jail. His examination is set for Friday, Jan. 30th, at 2 p. m. At Mt. Zion Schless had purchased a ticket for Terre Haute.

Thieves Arrested.
About one o'clock this afternoon three strangers named T. W. Brown, Edward Pohey and John Brown entered J. L. Fenton & Co.'s clothing store while the clerks were busy and began leaning up against the counters and handling goods. Hamilton Fenton noticed that Pohey had put a pair of pants under his coat, and at an opportune moment he and a clerk colored the thief and took the pants from him, and he was placed in charge of Policeman Riebsamen, who had been sent for. The two Browns slunk away, but they were promptly arrested, and all three were searched in Justice Peake's court. T. W. Brown had a revolver on his person, a small amount of money, two penknives, a bottle of Champagne and a lot of trinkets. John Brown had a big revolver, three new penknives, two sets of shirt studs, about \$14 in cash, and a miscellaneous lot of stuff. Pohey also had three penknives; two sets of shirt studs, a small amount of money and a lot of trinkets. A charge of larceny was preferred against Pohey, and larceny and carrying concealed weapons were the charges set opposite the names of the Browns. The hearings were postponed until a time suited to the convenience of the State's Attorney, and the alleged thieves will be lodged in jail unless they furnish bail.

House of Prayer Oyster Supper.
The ladies of the Union Guild of the House of Prayer on East Eldorado street, will give a grand oyster supper at that church on Thursday evening, Jan. 29th, to which all are cordially invited. Admission free. Prices for refreshments reasonable. By order of the COMMITTEE.

Stapp's Chapel.
Preaching this evening by Rev. McClinchok, of Buffalo, Ill.

Church of God.
All are invited. I. S. RICHMOND, Pastor.

SKIRTS.
Of all kinds, and some fifty odd, of the very best flannel and cassimere, handsomely trimmed, at actual cost. Jan. 28-d&wlf CHEAP STORE.

Horses.
Bring in your horses for the next ten days—well-matched, carriage and draft horses, or good single drivers, weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds, 5 to 9 years old; any color but white or light sorrel. E. B. PRATT, 37 North Church St., Decatur, Ill. Jan. 24-d&w1

Will find nice good suits for their boys, cheap, at Cheap Charley's. 18-d&wlf

DEATH OF MRS. HENRY A. WOOD, A YOUNG WIFE AND MOTHER.

Death of Mrs. Henry A. Wood, a Young Wife and Mother.

"It is a stern and startling thing to think how often mortality stands on the brink of its grave without any warning. And yet in this slippery world of strife, in the stir of human bustle so rife, there are daily sounds that tell us that life is dying, and death is living."

In Monday's issue of the REPUBLICAN there appeared a brief announcement of the alarming illness of Mrs. Henry A. Wood, at her residence on North Union street, and to-day it becomes our sad duty to chronicle her death, which took place at five o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. This sad announcement will cause a deep pang of sorrow in the hearts of our people who knew the young wife and mother in life; but saddest of all is the grief-stricken husband and the bereaved relatives. About a week ago the deceased gave birth to a son, and although she had the very best medical attention and was tenderly and anxiously cared for by her mother and friends, she grew weaker and weaker, and finally crossed the dark river to the better world, relieved of sickness and pain, and leaving behind a sobbing circle of relatives and friends.

In life deceased had long been a consistent member of St. John's Episcopal church, and was a faithful Sunday school teacher. Her maiden name was M. Jennie Corneau, daughter of Mrs. S. E. Corneau, and sister of Charles Corneau, of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific office, this city. She was a graduate of the Springfield high school, and for three years was connected with the Decatur postoffice, where she remained until May 1st, 1876, when she retired, and the 25th of the same month was united in marriage to Henry A. Wood, son of George Wood, Esq. Deceased was always of a happy, genial disposition, and had hosts of friends in every walk of life. She leave a husband and two small children—a daughter and a son.

The funeral will take place from the Episcopal church, on Thursday, Jan. 29, at two p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Shull is up and around again as usual.
Col. H. W. Rowell, of Rockford, arrived in the city last evening.
Charles A. Armstrong, of Chicago, is at Priest's Hotel.

Capt. Kanan is home from an extended southwestern trip.
Mr. Zimmerman, of Terre Haute, Lewis Schless' brother-in-law, is in the city.

E. H. Haworth, of Cincinnati, is in the city visiting his cousins, the Haworth Brothers.

Thos. McCoughtry of Tuscola, attorney for the I. D. & S. Ry. is in the city to-day.

James Welch and sister, Miss Anna, of Chillicothe, Ohio, are visiting in the family of Rev. W. H. Presley.

The little son of Dr. Pease, of Cisco, who has been seriously ill, is reported somewhat better, and will probably recover.

Messrs. J. J. & S. E. Batchelder, of Illinois, sold thirty head of fine beef cattle yesterday to H. C. Allen, of Harrison. They averaged 1,487 pounds.

Hon. C. P. Davis, of Monticello, arrived in the city this noon from Springfield, dined at the St. Nicholas, and left for home on the C. & H. W. Railway this afternoon.

YOUNG-WAUGHOP.
About two years ago Miss Dora E. Waughop, daughter of Amos E. Waughop, and sister of Charles Waughop, became acquainted with Mr. Seymour Yoakum, a well-to-do farmer and stock dealer of Piatt county, and yesterday (Jan. 27th), they were quietly married at Springfield, Ill. The bride is a graduate of the Decatur high school, and for several years has been a teacher in our public schools. To-morrow she will resume her duties as teacher at the high school for the present.

MARRIED.
At the residence of C. C. Radcliffe, in this city, Jan. 28, 1880, by Rev. Dr. Goodwin, Mr. ALLEN G. WELSH, of Mechanicsburg, Ill., and Miss SARAH A. STARK, of Decatur.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Mechanicsburg, and will go to Kansas to grow up with that country.

Wanted.
Two or three rooms with board for three persons, or convenient to meals, also convenient to business. Address X, stating location and terms, REPUBLICAN office. Jan 20-dtf

Special Notice.
Ladies desirous of looking at or buying Hosiery will find it to their interest and advantage to devote some little time to this branch of their shopping. Our assortment in this department is so immense that it requires time to see and examine them all, and choose from the labyrinth of styles and patterns. No house in this neck of woods can show the quantity and variety of hosiery that we can. Our prices will speak for themselves. Come and look at our hosiery. 26-d&wlf CHEAP STORE.

GENTLEMEN, are you in need of a good suit of clothing? If so, you can save money by calling at Cheap Charley's. Dec 18-d&wlf

DIABETES for 1880.—Large variety, embracing all grades from cheap to very fine, at J. M. Stookley & Co.'s. Dec. 10-d&wlf

Made to Order.
The celebrated Wilson Bros' Shirts made to order and in stock, at B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier.

To the Public.
You can be supplied with overshoes, rubbers, etc., at Barber & Baker's. Call and select a pair. They have a large assortment on hand. (Nov 26d&wlf

HELP FOR THE POOR OF IRELAND.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 18, 1880.

At a meeting this day, held at the Catholic school-house, in said city, by the committees formerly appointed to collect for the Irish Relief Fund, the following proceedings were had:

On motion, Rev. Father Mackin presided, and Thos. Lee was chosen secretary.
On motion of T. J. Mulleady, the committees from each ward were required to report the amount collected in each ward respectively, commencing with the first.
First ward.....\$170 55
Second.....145 00
Third.....211 40
Fourth.....141 15
Fifth.....73 75
Collected by Rev. Father Mackin, 10 50
" from part of the county, 58 75
Donated by Ancient Order of Hibernians.....25 00
Donated by the Irish Benevolent Society.....25 00
St. Patrick's Temperance Society, 10 00
Orphan Society.....10 00
Received from Whitmore township since Jan. 18.....54 50
Total amount.....\$500 00

On motion of John McEvoy, the committee on printing and securing speakers were required to pay all printing bills and expenses incurred in securing hall, etc.

On motion of John McEvoy, a committee was chosen consisting of one from each ward, to determine the propriety of publishing in the city papers the names of all persons who subscribed to the fund, with full power to act. Said committee consisted of John McEvoy for the 1st ward; Francis Skelley for the 2nd ward; John Black for the 3rd ward; Michael McGinty for the 4th ward, and Michael Walsh for the 5th ward.

After which the meeting adjourned.
REV. FATHER MACKIN, Chairman.
THOS. LEE, Sec.

Thanks.
We, the undersigned committee, chosen from each ward in this city, to report the amount collected for the relief of the suffering people of Ireland, are gratified in being able to submit to the public the above flattering report, which gives such marked proof of the liberality and true charity of the American people, in contributing so freely to the relief of the famine-stricken people of Old Ireland.

And we take pleasure in extending to our American fellow-citizens the most sincere thanks of all Irishmen, as well as our own grateful acknowledgment of their humanity and benevolence. Assuring all that the money so generously contributed will be forwarded through the proper channel and distributed to those who most need it regardless of creed or class, we are

Respectfully, &c.,
JOHN McEVoy,
JOHN C. BLACK,
FRANCIS SKELLEY,
MICHAEL MCGINTY,
MICHAEL WALSH,
Committee

THE RIDDOTO CLUB.
Its Fourth Entertainment.

At Brennen's Hall last night occurred the fourth entertainment of the Riddoto Club for the season, and a most pronounced success it was in every respect. A large number of invitations had been sent out to persons not members of the club, and the attendance was therefore much larger than at the ordinary entertainments given by the club. The sensible plan of an early hour for opening, a short programme, and a seasonable closing was strictly followed out, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening—condensing the pleasures of the hours full of happiness. Among the strangers present were Miss Mamie Wyman, of Keokuk; Miss Nellie Alexander, of St. Louis; Mr. E. H. Haworth, of Cincinnati; and Messrs. W. S. Meurs and D. W. C. Brown, of St. Louis. Probably no party that has been given in Decatur this season has witnessed so many fine costumes. We should like to speak of them in detail, but want of space forbids.

LADIES should make it a point when out shopping, to visit the now famous "Cheap Store." It is our purpose to deserve the patronage of all by offering nothing but first-class goods at prices lower than were ever quoted in this city. This assertion applies to all goods in our house, and can be easily substantiated. The title, "CHEAP STORE," carries with it nothing beyond its literal meaning. The bulk of our goods are bought from the foremost houses in the country, such as John Shillito & Co., J. J. & S. E. Batchelder, M. Judd & Co., and a score of other equally well known and reputable houses. The sneers of some few of our competitors deceive no one. We call our store the "Cheap Store" because we undersell everybody, carry everything from a pair of shoe strings to the finest ladies' under or outer garment, and in quantities and variety to suit the most fastidious. Therefore we are the CHEAP STORE.

28-d&wlf
Dwelling House for Rent.
Large two-story dwelling house on Cemetery street—four rooms on the 1st floor, and five on the second, with large kitchen and wash-house, stable for two horses and two cows, with wood and coal sheds, etc. Apply to J. INGHAM.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

Wanted to Trade.
160 acres of Kansas land (40 of it improved) for Decatur property or land in Macon county. Will pay difference. For particulars inquire at REPUBLICAN office. Jan 22-d&wlf

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1879.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. James Kelley; burglary and larceny; trial by jury; verdict, defendant guilty of burglary, as charged in the indictment, and fix time to serve in the penitentiary at two years; also guilty on three counts on the charge of larceny.

